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SUBJECT: Engineering Design File **3434 Alternatives** for *Protection of Staging Area Liner Systems* Option Decision " (EM-ER-03-184)

Dear Messrs. Pierre and Nygard:

As agreed during the July 15, 2003, ICDF Agency conference call, DOE-ID has decided to use Alternative 4, Hot Mix Asphalt Concrete with Asphalt Surface, of Engineering Design File 3434 for the Bulk Soil Staging Pile Liner System. The staging pile will also meet those applicable requirements in Section 5 of DOE-ID 11000, *ICDF Complex Operations and Maintenance Plan*.

If you have questions regarding this decision, please call me at (208) 5264392, or Kevin O'Neill at (208) 526-5455.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Kathleen E. Hain".

Kathleen E. Hain, Lead  
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cc: M. English, IDEQ w/o  
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